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TAGS: EAIR, EC

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ECUATORIANA REQUESTS CUSTOMS CLEARANCE IN  
NEW YORK FOR NEW YORK PASSENGERS

REF: QUITO 2891

1. PLEASE RESPOND BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO QUERY IN REFTEL. WITH  
ECUATORIANA'S INAUGURAL FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30, THE  
AIRLINE NEEDS PROMPTTEST POSSIBLE ASSURANCE IT WILL NOT BE  
OBLIGATED TO HAVE ITS PASSENGERS BOUND FOR NEW YORK TO DISEMBARK  
FOR CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE IN MIAMI. AIRLINE  
STRESSES THAT THIS WOULD NOT ONLY CAUSE DELAY AND INCONVENIENCE  
TO NEW YORK-BOUND PASSENGERS, AND REVISIONS OF AIRLINE'S  
PRINTED SCHEDULES, BUT ALSO WOULD CAUSE DELAY IN TURN-AROUND  
IN NEW YORK UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT OF ARRIVAL DAY, THEREBY  
CAUSING ADDITIONAL \$3,000 CHARGE PER FLIGHT.

2. IF AIRLINE IS CORRECT IN THE ABOVE ASSERTIONS AND IN THE  
ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL, AND PARTICULARLY IF OTHER  
SOUTH AMERICAN AIRLINES FLYING NORTH HAVE BEEN GRANTED  
PERMISSION FOR CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE AT TERMINAL  
IN NEW YORK RATHER THAN AT GATEWAY, EMBASSY STRONGLY  
SUPPORTS AIRLINE'S REQUESTS AND HOPES TO BE ABLE TO RELAY  
FAVORABLE U.S. RESPONSE TO ECUATORIANA NO LATER THAN  
APRIL 29.

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